


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23	-20** = 3	3	X	18	=	54	
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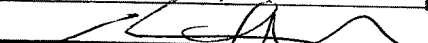
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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**Submission Of Sequence Listing
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It is respectfully believed that this application complies with the Sequence Listing requirements and is now in condition for processing.

Respectfully submitted,

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